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Editorial Comment

HOW MUCH INCREASE?

There can be little doubt that the population of the town of Appomattox is no considerably larger than that shown in the 1940 census. So many new families have moved in, there have been lots of new homes constructed, etc., that the fact of growth is obvious. We will have to wait for the 1950 census for official figures, but a fair estimate is that by 1950, the local population total will be at least 1,500.

There is, however, a marked upbuilding around the outskirts of town. New homes are going up in every direction just outside the town limits. Dozens of new families have recently bought farm properties in the country; many of the larger farms have been subdivided, so as to support more people. We believe that perhaps the county, as well as the town will show a population increase.

THE DODGERS AND CARDS GAVE A THRILL

Just when the news was getting a bit dull, the sports world comes through with one of the greatest contests of modern times. We refer to the sensational climax to the baseball schedule of the National League, which ended Sunday with a tie between Brooklyn and St. Louis. The tremendous "pressure" on these two clubs as they finished the schedule took its toll, as each lost its final game. Now comes a record-shattering play-off between the Dodgers and the Cards which will overshadow the world series. Nothing better could have demonstrated that baseball is "on the level." Professional baseball has enjoyed the best season in all its thrilling history.

AFTER AN EDUCATION

Although schools and colleges are generally overcrowded during the present term, it is not likely that this peak enrollment will continue over the next decade. Grade schools are not expected to maintain enrollments beyond those of this period. The long-term outlook is one of national population, and the life-expectancy is on the upgrade.

All of this has to be figured on in connection with building outlay plans.

Athens welcomes King George.

OPA aide predicts a rising meat supply in nation.

Britain drops trials for a new plane speed mark.

New concept given of cell's growth.

San Antonio experiences flood.

Notable building going on [illegible] Appomattox.

TO PAY A DEBT

From Winchester Star

To no group of citizens does this country owe a greater debt than to the servicemen who came back disabled or physically handicapped in World War II. This is not a debt which can be written off with pensions or disability payments alone. The great majority of these men want the chance to work, to support their families, and to lead normal lives.

It is good to know that the Veterans Administration and industry now are embarking jointly on a program which promises to meet the country's obligation to these men. There are many jobs which can be done as well by a man who has lost his hearing, his eyesight or one or more of his limbs as by a man with all his normal faculties.

In cooperation with the Veterans Administration such leading firms as General Motors, Ford, General Electric, and many others are now making a concerted effort to locate disabled veterans in these jobs.

According to Dr. Donal SA. Covalt, VA assistant medical director, the goal is to place virtually all of the nation's physically handicapped World War II veterans in gainful employment. "We have proved to industry," he says, "that the man who had the courage to fight for his country and the even greater courage to overcome the physical handicap of a double amputation or a broken back is the kind of worker an employer wants and needs."

This is one program which the nation cannot permit to fail. And this is not, as Mr. Covalt points out, a matter of charity. Most of these veterans can be useful and valuable workers if industry takes the trouble to hunt out the jobs which their disabilities will allow them to do.

Uncle Sam Says

Any number of my young nephews today dream of banging the ball out of the park in a World Series. A big league baseball career is a fine future for any American boy, but so is a career as a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer or many other professions. The big league baseball player knows that it costs money to give their sons the opportunity for a great career. By investing every pay day in United States Savings Bonds, any dad can give Junior a good start in life. Yes, Savings Bonds are in the big league class. Buy an extra Savings Bond today. U. S. Treasury Department

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

WHO'S DOIN' WHAT?

If it weren't for your high school scandal sheet, how would you know what was going on? How would you know who's a ooozy-twozy with whom? How could you tell who's back and who's got him? In fact, you can't be sure whom you're going steady with yourself till you see it in the gossip column.

Cute columns—Some of the tricky titles we like for special features are "Cat Nips by Kitten" and "Forever Ambush" for the Gossip columns; "Peas in a Pod" for the Girl-Meets-Boy column and "Hall of Femme" for the fashion column.

For Headline Hunters — There have been so many complaints from the Lesser Lights who never get their names in their school papers, that some Big Brain thought up the idea of leaving a blank space on the front page with the heading, "If you want to see your name in print—print it here." Now, is everybody happy?

"G.I." Stands for Gag Issue—Did your school paper put out a Gag Issue, just for laughs? For instance, we saw one with headlines like this all over the front page: "School to Close for Repairs," "Teachers Go on Strike," "Van Johnson, Clark Gable, Lana Turner and June Allyson to take over classes," "Tardy Students to Receive Awards," "Escalators Installed". It was a Joke, that is!

Number, Please—Print telephone numbers with descriptions of their owners next to them and let the kids guess who.

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BAD TASTE

My family and I always agree
On the clothes and food
That are best for me!
We like to see the same movie show,
And we listen together to radio
But complete accord I can't pretend
One subject there is that
Always can send
Our family peace to complete
eclipse—
THE BOYS THEY LIKE BEST
ARE ALWAYS DRIPS!

Ventilated Couch Solves Insomnia

Seems to Have Edge on More Than 100 Tried Out.

SEATTLE. — Conch couches, shaped like sea-shells, inflated by air, ventilated by cool or warm breezes, will give sleepers eight hours of rest in four, Inventor-Professor Frederick K. Kirsten forecast.

Latest of more than 100 devices patented by Kirsten, head of the aeronautical engineering branch at the University of Washington, the bed has been promised ready sale in hotels across the country.

Musician, painter, inventor of the navy's cycloidal propeller and a world-marketed tobacco pipe, Kirsten believes he can eliminate most of the trouble found in regular beds.

Most, that is.

"Sleepers toss and turn to relieve pressure on points touching the mattress. Sometimes they get too hot. Some are too cold."

Kirsten's conch couch has a pneumatic mattress, connected to a pump in the basement by a thin hose. Inside the hose is a fine copper wire to heat the air fed into the mattress at one-quarter pound per square inch.

"There's no danger of a blowout," he insisted.

Tiny pores in the mattress let minute amounts of cool or warm air spurt upward, ventilating the bed at temperatures controlled by a rheostat set in the overhanging curve at the head of the bed.

Only resemblance to an ordinary bed he said, is use of two sheets between the mattress and a pneumatic top blanket.

"Doctors tell me people would be able to cut present sleeping hours in half under such conditions of air-suspended slumber," he said.

Crowd Kills Man Who Cheered for Hitler

PARIS.—David Mazaoli, 38, of Italian origin, died in a hospital here from a fractured skull and other injuries received when he was beaten by a group near a dance hall in Colombes, a Paris suburb.

Witnesses told police that Mazaoli, intoxicated, emerged from the dance hall and hollered "Long live Hitler, long live Mussolini," the newspaper Libre-Soir said. He also was accused of striking a wounded French veteran.

A group set on Mazaoli and policemen quickly appeared, dispersed the crowd and took the victim to the hospital.

Sugar Ration Shortage Affects the Honey Bees

HARRISBURG, PA. — The Pennsylvania shortage of sugar rations has affected even the honey bees.

Instead of supplying sweets, the honey bees this year had to dip into low sugar stocks to keep alive themselves, the state department of agriculture disclosed recently following a midsummer survey of honey production possibilities.

Angry Bus Driver Gets A Load Off His Mind

LOS ANGELES — For the impatient time the city bus driver chanted, "Step to the rear of the bus, please." Nobody budged. So the driver took his bus, passengers included, to a terminal, checked out and went home. Surprised dispatchers transferred the riders to another bus and sent them on.

Envelope With $400,000 Finally Arrives Safely

DENVER. — An envelope addressed to "the treasurer of the state of Colorado," Hartford, Conn., has been carefully forwarded to Deputy State Treasurer Jacob Willson.

When Willson opened the envelope he found a government check for $400,000 made out to the state of Connecticut. He returned the check to Hartford.

Famous Old Coach Finds Resting Place in Museum

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Post 40 of the Native Sons of British Columbia have taken pity on the famous old Dufferin coach and will provide a home for it in a museum being built at Fort Langley.

The coach, built in San Francisco for the vice regal Cariboo road trip of Lord and Lady Dufferin in 1876, has had a hard time since the advent of the horseless carriage. For the past several years the coach has had no good storage place.

During the past war, celebrating servicemen have "borrowed" the coach for joyrides through town which have given enjoyment to the soldiers but have been hard on a vehicle that old.

The coach brought forth admiration on its original trip by hitting the terrific clip of 11 miles per hour.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN?

Q. Can there be any connection between a "board" (plank) and "to board," as at a boarding house?

A. Yes, it is the same word. The original word was the Anglo-Saxon word, "a plank." In Middle English the spelling became "board," and the word designated any thinly sawed piece of wood. Next, by extension, board came to mean a thin, square sheet of wood used in playing games, as a checker board; hence, anything of a similar nature, as a blackboard or a small table for food; hence, the food served upon such a table; hence, meals collectively, as in "bed and board"; hence, to take one's meals at a boarding house.

Also, the idea of a board used as a table suggested the persons who sit around a table for discussion, hence, a board of directors, a board of education, a board of health.

Now, the original Anglo-Saxon word also meant "the side of a ship," since a ship's sides were made of boards. Hence, the expressions to go on board, to go overboard, to board a ship; hence, the edge or rim of anything, as a snowboard, the border of a country, or of a piece of cloth (are you still with me?). English is like that.

Pittsburgh: Which is the correct spelling, "inclosed" or "enclosed"? —N. J. P.

A. "Enclosed" is the better choice, and is customary in American usage.

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Toledo: What punctuation mark should go at the end of a sentence like this: "I wonder where they bought that car"—a question mark? —M. C.

A. No; the sentence is not interrogative. It makes a simple statement that is equivalent to: I should like to know where they bought that car. The sentence properly ends with a period.

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Charlotte: On "Information Please": the other night I heard Lilliputian pronounced, "Lill-i-POOtian." Not from Fadiman or one of the regulars, however, but a guest "expert."—E. D. B.

A. The tiny inhabitants of Lilliput (LILL-i-put) in Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," are properly called: **LILL-i-PEWvshunz.** No authority to my knowledge sanctions a "poo" pronunciation.

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El Dorado: Will you please give the meaning and pronunciation of the word "crux" in expressions like "the crux of the situation"? —N. P. J.

A. Crux is Latin for "cross," hence, an instrument of torture; hence, torture or torment; hence, a crucial ("crosslike") question or problem. Rhyme crux with trucks, as krucks.

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Charlotte: How do you like this sartorial note from the write-up of a recent wedding? "Jack McN., brother of the bride, wore a black and pink crepe dress, black straw hat and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses."

A. Well, in these days of clothing shortages, a man has to wear something, hasn't he?

Tired, Chilled Children Susceptible to Polio

CHICAGO. — Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association Journal, warned that poliomyelitis, which has stricken more than 5,000 persons this year, has as its favorite victims small children who have become tired or chilled.

"Infantile paralysis is spread in most cases from someone who has the virus in the nose, throat or bowels to someone who has not been infected," Fishbein said. "We know that children who are tired and chilled are likely to succumb to the infection more easily than others.

"We are now convinced that epidemics are caused in most cases by either flies or other insects.

"There does not seem to be any really good reason for spraying large areas with insecticides except that it is good to clean up garbage and get rid of insects of any type.

"People should not be alarmed, since the total incidence of infantile paralysis is not altogether much greater than it has been in other years."

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Look at your throat and your chin! Muscles sagging? Skin dry? Wrinkles showing? Just a minute! Splash with cold, COLD water, then with cologne. At night swathe your throat with the richest cream that your budget will allow. And never forget to use makeup under your chin and on your throat!

Ledger-Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Six killed in tanker explosion.

DAILY FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for today from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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Oakville

Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Mr. Martin, of Roanoke, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mrs. E. B. Martin. Mrs. Hunter is visiting in the home of Mr. [illegible] Smith.

Mrs. Hallie Singleton is visiting in the home of Mr. [illegible] Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cash, of Madison Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Harris and daughter spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pace spent last Sunday in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells.

A Mission Study Class was held at Red Oak Church last Sunday A. M. The book, "His Precious Promises," by Dr. Beagle was taught by Miss Mattie Moss.

The revival services began Sunday evening at Hermon Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and Bob Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. Daisy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, and son, Richard Lee, of Roanoke visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams last week-end.

Chinese Protest Market Killings by Jap Cops

TOKYO. — Chinese nationals, counting two deaths in the struggle for commercial rights in Tokyo's Shimbashi market area, urged that General MacArthur be asked to disarm Jap police.

The Jap police countered with a declaration they were taking their lives to control black market operations.

Four truckloads of Chinese were fired upon as they passed the Shibuya police station. Twenty-one Chinese and two Jap policemen were wounded.

Jap police said the Chinese shot first.

There was no comment by American military authorities. U. S. soldiers patrolled the area.

WAC officer gets five years in [illegible] case.

Five shipping on the Danube is approved.

$32,000 theft reported by Beatrice Lillie.

Heart-Shaped Belt

For the junior figure there's nothing nicer than a classic blue jersey dress, simple in design. The heart-shaped belt, the only decorative feature is of luggage-toned leather.

Increase Seen in Mental Diseases

Trouble Now Serious, Says Health Service.

WASHINGTON.—Although an increase in mental ailments is forecast by the United States health service, the organization now has the machinery to work toward elimination of mental and nervous diseases in this country.

"An increase of mental cases out of proportion to the increase of total population is forecast," a statement from the service said, "since the incidence of mental disease rises with age, and the number of Americans aged 65 and over is expected to double in the next 40 years."

The health service estimated that 8,000,000 Americans were suffering from some form of mental or nervous illness. It added that the "blueprint" for a broad drive against such afflictions was provided in the new national health act.

The statement was issued at the opening of the first meeting of the national advisory mental health council. The council will advise the public health service, which will administer the mental health act.

Congress has authorized, but not appropriated, $7,500,000 for construction of a national institution of mental health for research and the training of technicians. It has also authorized, but not appropriated, $10,000,000 annually for grants in aid to states for attacks on the problem of mental illness.

The health service said that 600,000 mental patients now hospitalized did not indicate the full magnitude of the problem "since the number of patients admitted is determined by the number of beds available rather than by the need."

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Preferred

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Bert Childers and the Melon Patch

Bert Childers put an ad in the Clarion the other day. Here's what it said:

"I planted more melons than I can eat this year. Stop by and pick as many as you want. All free."

As you can guess, plenty of folks took their kids over and plenty of the parents came too. Stripped Bert's melon patch in no time. And as they went away, Bert treated the kids to lemonade, and offered the grownups a glass of ice-cold sparkling beer.

Naturally it puzzled some folks . . . but Bert explains: "It gives me a kick to share things when I can afford to—whether it's the melons, or the lemonade, or beer. I guess I just like to indulge my whims."

From where I sit, if we had more "self-indulgent" people like Bert—who believe in share and share alike, live and let live, this tired world would be a whole lot better off!

Joe Marsh

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Richwood

Richwood, Oct. 1.- Mrs. Esmond Pugh and son spent Thursday with Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Miss Ida Belle Harvey spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Joan Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughters, Virginia and Marvia visited in the home of J. T. Wooldridge Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesh[illegible] and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, Thomas Woodall, E. W. Tribble and Miss Nell Woodall, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flesh[illegible] attended the veterans service at Rocks Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Reed, Mrs. Edward Mann and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited Mrs. Henry Fleshman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarver were guests of Mrs. Sarver's mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence DeFord was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Sarver Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleshman and G. P. Brannan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A Pugh Wednesday evening.

H. H. Harvey and Herbert Lee were in Lynchburg Tuesday selling tobacco.

G. P. Brannan was in Roanoke and Lynchburg Tuesday on business.

Alcoholism of Women Reported on Increase

NEW YORK.—More and more women in the United States are becoming alcoholics, Dr. Robert V. Seliger, psychiatrist at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore reports.

In an article in the September issue of the Woman's Home Companion, he wrote that the number of women patients admitted to mental hospitals for this disease has increased sharply in the past 10 years.

He said that of these patients, 60 to 70 per cent are doomed to end their lives in psychiatric hospitals or literally drink themselves to death.

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